

FCC Commissioners
The Federal Communications Commission RE: Docket 04-435
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear FCC Commissioners ,

I am concerned about the FCC's proposal that would allow the use of cell phones on airplanes in flight.

Even if there were hard evidence that cell phones don't interfere with navigational instruments, there is enough reason to deny the use of cell phones during flights. Passengers are essentially trapped in their seats while flying, and if people nearby are using cell phones they are likely to become increasingly stressed. (I know I would want to throw obnoxious cell-phone users out of the plane.) Stressed passengers are likely to increase the pressure on flight attendants, as well as compromise their ability to maintain order in an emergency. Finally, cell phone use could enable terrorists to better coordinate action plans.

I urge you to leave the current rules in effect.

Sincerely,

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